

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 23 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 24 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 22 Nov 2023 at 12:58

Confidence: High for rain at first, clearing to a cold, then a generally dry flow for Friday and Saturday, finally for the return of a milder, occasionally wet westerly from later Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 23 Nov 2023: Cloudy with occasional rain, mostly patchy and focused in the west. Strong westerly summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 23 Nov 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	Heavy persistent snow No Likelihood	Storm force winds No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	Severe chill effect No Likelihood	Poor visibility Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	Heavy persistent rain No Likelihood	Strong sunlight No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	30%	20%	10%	20%	40%	80%

Forecast for Thursday 23 Nov 2023

Weather: Mainly cloudy with some patchy rain, chiefly focused across western ranges. Brighter spells developing in the east around mid-day. Rain turning more persistent for the evening, before dry and clear conditions feed from the north overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10-20% or less in west, 50% in east, becoming generally 90% overnight.

Low cloud and visibility: Moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases above 500m extensive in west and broken in east, before lifting and breaking overnight.

Forecast for Thursday 23 Nov 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/24 W	19/26 W	19/26 W	23/32 W	23/32 W	21/30 W	20/28 W	19/28 NW	18/26 NW
300	12/23 W	12/24 W	12/25 W	16/31 W	15/28 W	13/25 W	11/24 W	12/25 W	9/20 NW
Valley	10/23 W	12/24 W	11/24 W	14/29 W	15/30 W	13/26 W	11/23 W	12/26 W	9/20 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	7/3	7/3	6/1	7/2	7/3	8/4	8/4	6/2
300	9/7	9/6	9/6	8/5	9/6	9/6	10/7	10/8	8/6
Valley	10/8	10/7	9/7	9/6	10/7	10/7	10/8	11/8	9/7
Freezing Level*	2600m	2500m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2500m	2500m	2400m	1800m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Difficult conditions for much of the day, particularly early and in the west.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Wed 22 Nov 2023	0mm	0.4mm	11.2mm

Forecast for Friday 24 Nov 2023

Weather: Perhaps the odd light shower cropping up on and otherwise dry and sunny day.

Maximum wind: Northwest initially mean 20-25 mph with gusts reaching 35 mph across most exposed ridges and summits, gradually easing through the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius increasing 7 Celsius for the afternoon

At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius lowering Minus 2 Celsius later

Freezing level: 1000m lowering 500m later